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TAGS: CASC, PFOR, IN

SUBJECT: HARCOS/FLETCHER - MEETING WITH LAWYER BHOSE IN
LONDON

REF: CALCUTTA 2350, LONDON 14448

1. MR. BHOSE VISITED EMBASSY POLITICAL OFFICER
(LAMBRAKIS) NOVEMBER 7. HE BRIEFLY DESCRIBED CIRCUM-
STANCES IN WHICH HIS BAGGAGE WAS SEARCHED PRIOR TO DE-
PARTURE FROM CALCUTTA. HE NOTED THAT, WHILE HE WAS
SUPPOSED TO BE VERY SECRETIVE ABOUT ALL ASPECTS OF THIS
CASE BECAUSE OF ITS IN-CAMERA NATURE, MANY OF THE THINGS

HE WAS REVEALING HAD APPEARED IN LAW RECORDS WHICH WERE
OPEN TO THE PUBLIC.

2. BHOSE PROVIDED US A HANDWRITTEN LIST OF DOCUMENTS
TAKEN FROM HIM BY THE JUNIOR INVESTIGATIVE OFFICER
HANDLING THE CASE. HE SAID THIS ACTION COULD NOT HAVE
A BAD EFFECT ON OUTCOME OF THIS CASE BUT MIGHT ON THE
CONTRARY HELP BECAUSE HE INTENDED TO SHOW THAT THE
JUNIOR INVESTIGATING OFFICER HAD BEEN OVERZEALOUS IN
CARRYING OUT HIS DUTIES. HE DID NOT GO INTO DETAILS OF
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HOW HE PLANNED TO PURSUE THIS CASE UPON RETURN TO CAL-

CUTTA BUT INDICATED FULL CONFIDENCE IN HIS ABILITY TO HANDLE IT AND NOT HAVE IT AFFECT HIS CLIENT'S CASE ADVERSELY. (FYI BHOSE SUGGESTED HE IS IN POSSESSION OF RECORD INDICATING SAME OFFICER WAS FOUND TO BE OVERZEALOUS IN ANOTHER CASE.)

3. WE DID NOT DISCUSS MR. BHOSE'S OWN SITUATION, BUT HE VOLUNTEERED ONCE OR TWICE THAT HE WAS IN NO TROUBLE HIMSELF.

4. HE TOLD US MR. SHANKAR BANNERJEE WILL BE ARRIVING IN CALCUTTA ON NOVEMBER 15, AND HE ASKED THAT CONGEN PICKERING MEET WITH HIM TO GET FULL STORY. BHOSE HIMSELF WILL BE OUT OF TOUCH WITH EMBASSY FROM NOW ON AND RETURN TO CALCUTTA NOVEMBER 19 OR 20.

5. FOLLOWING IS LIST OF DOCUMENTS BHOSE PROVIDED, ALLOWING FOR ILLEGIBLE HANDWRITING IN PLACES. ORIGINAL BEING MAILED BY POUCH TO CONSUL GENERAL PICKERING.

"SEIZURE LIST

"(1) DATE AND HOUR. ON 20-10-74 AT 09 - 20 HOURS.

"(2) FROM WHOM SEIZED: - SHRI BEJOY KR. BHOSE OF
8C ROYD STREET CAL.16.

"(3) FROM WHERE SEIZED - D.D.A.P.

"(4) NAME AND FATHER'S NAME OF THE WITNESS. (L) SHRI
D. J. CHAKRABORTY, TRAFFIC OFFICER, I.A. D.D.A.P. (2)

"ARTICLES SEIZED.

"(1) COPY HIGH COURT JUDGEMENT IN MISC CASE NO. 550/74
CONTAINING PAGES NO. 20.

"(2) COPY OF HIGH COURT JUDGEMENT IN MISC. CASE NO.
590/74 ALONG WITH OTHER CONNECTED PAPERS.

"(3) COPY OF COURT PETITION OF ACCUSED R.W. HARCOS
DTD, 19.9.74.

"(4) CERTIFIED COPY OF HIGH COURT JUDGEMENT IN MISC. CASE
NO. 550/74 CONTAINING PAGES NO. 20.

"(5) COPY COURT PETITION OF THE STATE DTD 7.10.74 IN
SESSION'S CASE NO. 67/74.

"(6) COPY OF COURT PETITION OF ACCUSED R.W. HARCOS
DTD. 9.9.74.

"(7) COPY OF COURT PETITION OF ACCUSED R. W. HARCOS
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DATED 9.9.74.

"(8) A NOTE REGARDING SESSION'S CASE NO. 67/74 MENTIONING DIFFERENT DATES.

"(9) BOOKS (L) COPY OF D.I.R. ACT 1971 (2) CAL. HIGH
COURT NOTES 1974 (3) MAINTENANCE OF INDIAN SECURITY ACT
1971 (4) D.I.R. 1971.

"(10) BRIEF FOR BEJOY K. BHOSE OF 8A ROYD STREET, CAL.
16 FOR ACCUSED ANTHONY FLETCHER.

SD: ALOK GHOSE, INVESTIGATING OFFICER; SD: B.K.BHOSE
20/10/74; SD: D.J. CHAKROBORTY T/O I.A. 20-10-74;
S/OFFICER SD ILLEGIBLE. D.D.A.P/S 20-10-74. (END OF

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"(11) CERTIFIED COPY OF JUDGEMENT IN CRIMINAL REVISION
193/7L CONTAINING PAGE NO. 35.

"(12) COPY OF SEVERAL COURT PETITION CONCERNING
SESSION'S CASE NO. 67/74.

"(13) COPY OF COURT PETITION OF THE STATE DTD. 11.10.74.

"(14) COPY OF TWO COURT PETITIONS OF ACCUSED. ONE R.W.
HARCOSE DTD. 9.9.74

"(15) SEVERAL COURT PETITION OF ACCUSED R.W. HARCOSE
AND ANTHONI ALLEN FLETCHER ON DIFFERENT DATES.

"(16) C.W.N. NO. 31 17/6/74.

"(17) OFFICIAL SECRET ACT BOOK 1923.

"(18) 4 LETTERS ADDRESSED TO (A) MRS. RUTH K. FLETCHER
(B) ADDRESSED TO MR. DAVID HARCOSE (C) MISS DOLORES A.
DONOVAN (D) PATRICE FARRELL.

"(19) COPY OF JUDGEMENT IN CRIMINAL REVISION NO. 590 OF
74.

"(20) COPY OF PETITION IN---CRIMINAL REVISION NO. 911/
74.

"(2L) TWO LETTERS OF SHRI B.K. BHOSE TO MR. BOUDIN DTD.
6.L0.74.

"(22) 4 TELEGRAMS ADDRESSED TO MR. B.K. BHOSE NOS.
10006, 10009, 10066, 10019.

"(23) ONE PAGE OF DIARY OF MR. B. K. BHOSE WITH SOME
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ADDRESS.

"(24) ONE LETTER OF JOSEPH REGARDING PERSONAL CASE
HISTORY DTD. 14.9.74.

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D.J.C. 20.10.74. (END OF SECOND PAGE OF HANDWRITTEN
LIST)

"(25) ONE DIARY OF MR. B. K. BHOSE OF 8C ROYD STREET,
CAL 16, 1974.

"(26) ONE COVER FILE IN WHICH ALL THE ITEMS ARE KEPT.
RECD. B.K. BHOSE 20.10.74; SD: D.J. 20.10.74; SD. A.
GHOSE.--- CAL. 20.10.74. SD.: ILLEGIBLE D.D.A.P./S. 20-
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